

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: ELECTRODE FOR DISCHARGE SURFACE TREATMENT, MANUFACTURING  
METHOD FOR ELECTRODE FOR DISCHARGE SURFACE TREATMENT,  
DISCHARGE SURFACE TREATMENT APPARATUS, AND DISCHARGE SURFACE  
TREATMENT METHOD

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2011, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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